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SENATE ACTIONS

- **Passed a motion from the Curriculum Review Committee to approve the list of curriculum changes.**
- **Passed a motion from Part-time Faculty Committee recommending revisions to University Rule 3359-20-04.3 that would provide benefits and privileges for retired part-time faculty.**
- **Passed a motion from the General Education Chairs Committee.**
- **Approved the Commencement List for Fall 2015.**

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Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting of December 3, 2015

The regular meeting of the Faculty Senate took place Thursday, December 3, 2015 in room 201 of Buckingham. Senate Chair William D. Rich called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Of the current roster of 61 senators, 52 were present for this meeting. Senators Cutright, Haas, Huss, Lillie, Moritz, Pope and Samangy were absent with notice. Senators Elliott and Hreno were absent without notice.

I. Approval of the Agenda

Senator Raber moved to adopt the proposed agenda. The motion was seconded by Gatzia. Chair Rich asked that we add a report of the Committee of the Chairs of the General Education Learning Outcomes Committees to the agenda.

The agenda was adopted as amended without dissent.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Senator Schaeffer moved to adopt the proposed minutes of the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Clark.

The September minutes were adopted without dissent.

III. Remarks of the Chairman

Among the items on today's agenda are curriculum proposals from the Curriculum Review Committee for the Senate's approval; a proposal from the ad hoc Committee of Chairs of the General Education Learning Outcomes Committees to amend the General Education Implementation Plan; a proposal from the Part-time Faculty Committee to establish benefits for retired part-time faculty members; and an informational report from the Academic Policies Committee on the problem of late book orders.

As Secretary Schulze will report shortly, the Executive Committee has appointed seven Senators to the ad hoc committee to consider proposing a resolution expressing a lack of confidence in President Scarborough. Soon I will convene the first meeting of that committee so that it can elect a chairperson and begin its work.

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As you might imagine, I've been giving a great deal of thought lately to the University's current predicament. I wish to offer the following observations and comments.

First, we tend to think of the University as a sturdy institution, relatively immune to buffeting winds, but I believe it is more fragile than we sometimes recognize. It has sustained much damage in the last several months, the effects of which are likely to last much longer than it took to incur them. It is incumbent on all who care about this institution, administrators and faculty included, to take care not to inflict further damage, however well-intentioned their actions may be.

Second, in his State of the University address and in speeches in other venues, President Scarborough has said that the University of Akron is poised to be "a national university of international reach," and spoken of his desire to make this a great university. At the same time, he has argued that the economics of public higher education require the University to invest less in tenure-track faculty positions and more in non-tenure track positions. Let us be clear: a university does not become great by hiring fewer tenure-track faculty and relying more heavily on non-tenure track faculty; it thereby moves away from rather than toward greatness. The great universities of this country are great because they have great faculties, and great faculties are overwhelmingly tenure-track.

There is, however, a truth underlying the President's argument about the economics of higher education. With the state legislature gradually disinvesting in public higher education while prohibiting the state universities from making up for the loss of state funding by raising undergraduate tuition charges, the University is forced to find more economical ways of teaching its undergraduate students while minimizing the loss of quality of education. Traditional tenure-track faculty – especially those who teach at the graduate and especially at the doctoral level – devote significant time to research and graduate instruction, and, consequently, tend to do less teaching at the undergraduate level. The lower their undergraduate teaching loads, the less economical undergraduate education is. This has resulted in increased reliance on part-time faculty for undergraduate instruction but, because part-time faculty are paid so little and often must teach at more than one university in order to cobble together even a meager living, the quality of undergraduate education suffers. The President's solution is to hire more full-time, non-tenure track faculty who have relatively heavy teaching loads and little or no research responsibilities. Although this is less economical than relying heavily on part-time faculty, it is also less likely to

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compromise the quality of undergraduate instruction and is more economical than relying heavily on traditional tenure-track faculty.

This solution has its drawbacks, of course. First, to the extent that the greatness of a university is determined by its contribution to the advancement of knowledge, increased reliance on full-time, non-tenure track faculty does not move a university in the direction of greatness. But as long as state support continues to decline and caps continue to be placed on undergraduate tuition increases, state universities sadly may be unable to move toward greatness.

Second, the strongest protection for academic freedom, by far, is tenure. Non-tenure track faculty are in insecure positions. The highest quality of instruction generally occurs when students are taught by relatively independent professionals who are well respected and secure in their positions.

Third, other things being equal, a university would have to pay higher salaries to hire high-quality faculty in non-tenure track positions than to hire faculty of equivalent quality in tenure-track positions. As long as the tenure-track positions a university creates are likely to continue to be needed throughout the careers of those who are appointed to fill them, tenure-track positions are more economical for the university than are non-tenure track positions – again, assuming equivalent quality.

For these reasons, I believe it is worth considering an alternative to hiring non-tenure track faculty in order to achieve more economical, high-quality undergraduate instruction. Teaching and research loads already vary from university to university, college to college, department to department, and to some extent even within departments. Why can't the need for economical but still high-quality undergraduate instruction be filled by tenure-track faculty who are hired, and choose, to teach extensively, do enough research to stay current in and engaged by their academic disciplines, take special responsibility for ensuring high quality instruction and the advancement of teaching methods and technologies, and contribute to the scholarship of teaching? Can there not be more than one tenure-track model, each with different requirements and expectations concerning the balance between teaching and research responsibilities? I propose that the faculty and the administration of this university begin to explore these possibilities together, instead of continuing the unproductive – even destructive – and, I think, misconceived conflict over whether the University can afford to hire more tenure-track faculty.

This concludes my remarks. I wish you a happy and restorative holiday season.

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III. Reports

Executive Committee

Senator Schulze reported as follows on behalf of the Executive Committee:

Since the Faculty Senate last met on November 5th, the Executive Committee met twice by itself and once with the president.

The Executive Committee met on November 19th for regular Senate business and to prepare for the meeting with the president.

- The EC made appointments to one University Council committee. Scott Randby was appointed to the Information Technology Committee.
- The EC notified the Dean of the University Libraries that she needs to conduct an election to fill the UL Senate seat that will become vacant at the end of the semester.
- The EC certified the elections of Senator Rob Schwartz in the College of Health Professions and appointed John Zipp to the APC admissions subcommittee.
- The EC also discussed possible candidates for the ad-hoc Committee to Consider a Vote of No Confidence in President Scarborough.

Later that day, we met with the president. We were updated on the following topics:

- the Gen Ed Core 13,
- the general education coordinator position;
- the search for Assessment Director, which is scheduled to begin in December with a committee that includes members of the faculty
- progress on decisions regarding allocation of graduate assistantships for FY 2017;
- documentation on the Honor's Dean's academic rank from the University of Toledo; and
- the process for reactivating suspended and revised degree programs.

The EC next met on November 24th for regular senate business and to discuss the agenda for the upcoming faculty senate meeting.

We discussed whether "TBA" can be used for the location of classes that are not online—for example, independent investigations; the EC decided to ask the APC to look into it. We discussed recent discussions the president has had with Graduate Council regarding funding for graduate assistantships.

The EC made committee appointments:

- Alper Buldum was appointed to the Faculty Research Committee.

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- David Perry was reappointed to the Natural Science General Education Disciplinary Learning Outcomes Committee.
- Xin Feng was appointed to the Critical Thinking General Education Tagged Learning Outcomes Committee.

The EC asked the CBA to nominate a replacement for Emeka Ofobike on the Domestic Diversity General Education Tagged Learning Outcomes committee.

The EC discussed appointments to the ad-hoc committee to consider a vote of no confidence in the president. We appointed seven faculty senators to that committee, contingent on their willingness to serve. Of the seven, four subsequently accepted their appointments and three declined. By e-mail, the EC agreed unanimously on three additional appointments. All three subsequently agreed to serve. The ad hoc committee consists of the following Senators: Coffey, Mitchell, Gatzia, Matejkovic, Landis, Feltey, and Quinn.

This concludes my report.

Remarks of the President

The president updated the Senate on things that the administration has been working on. The beginning of the fiscal year was consumed with the implementation of the new budget and the very difficult decisions that were made during that time period. We also began the implementation of new initiatives that were funded in the new budget: the new Center for Experiential Learning and Entrepreneurship, the Center for Data Science, Analytics, and Information Technology, the new Center for Dance Choreography, the new Corps of Cadets and Leadership Academy, and the continuing work on the Gen Ed initiative out of Wayne College.

We also hired a new director of athletics, Larry Williams. We launched the new marketing campaign with the new videos, including the LeBron James marketing video. We concluded a process that we call a faculty hiring phase 1, which approved 55 faculty searches, and initiated a number of community meetings to try to describe to the community the necessity for some of the budgetary changes.

Recently we submitted our state capital requests for the next biennium. The Honors College and University Libraries are working on their strategic plans. We have been meeting with colleges, and hope to have faculty hiring phase 2 completed by December 15th.

We continue to work on an international strategic plan that the board has requested. We continue to evaluate and look for opportunities to strengthen our satellite campus

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structure. We have five satellite campuses. The only one that's really functioning at a high level is Wayne College in Orville, Ohio.

We are spending time preparing for a number of searches for positions, including Provost, Dean of the College of Engineering, Director of Facilities, Director of Development, and General Counsel.

Remarks of the Provost – The provost sent written remarks (Appendix A).

IV. Approval of Commencement List for Fall 2015

Senator Nofziger moved to adopt the commencement list (Appendix F). The motion was seconded by Senator Bouchard.

The motion was adopted without dissent.

V. Committee Reports

Academic Policies Committee

Vice Provost Ramsier reported. The Academic policy Committee has submitted a written report for information only about the ordering of textbooks. The APC requests that all senators read the report, share it with colleagues, and have a discussion about how we may do better at each unit in getting textbooks order in a timely manner.

Chair Rich: As a member of APC, I can report that it is the Committee's fond hope that you will all have read or will read that report and give it some thought. If there are questions, this would be a good time to raise them.

Senator Bouchard: Since electronic ordering, we never get the initial request for book orders. The first time that most of us hear about it is a desperate e-mail from the bookstore saying it is wildly late. None of us can find the link from last semester. If they sent out the link around October 1st, then we would have it, and we would do it. Due to an epic quest, I found the link last week, which is why I was able to get it in. It is not even a link that you can write down. It is the word 'faculty' underlined in blue. You have to find the right e-mail. It is not even a URL that you can store on the computer. I think it would be easier for those of us that mean well and are easily confused if we were just told, here is the URL, put it in the bookmarks, remember it in your brain, so we would not have to wait to get the reminders.

Vice Provost Ramsier: That's a good suggestion.

Chair Rich: The deadline is October 1st. The reminder should come sometime before.

Senator Bouchard: It comes around January 1st.

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Chair Rich: I think that the Committee found that that's one of the problems. We don't have a mechanism in place to remind people—I don't think it focuses so much on the issue of making sure that people have a link, but that's important. We heard that a lot of faculty don't actually do the orders online themselves, and in some instances it may just be unfamiliar with the system and that others do it for them. It is clear that with the change in the technology of book ordering, the University as a whole has not adapted well to it. We need to adapt to it. There really does need to be a mechanism whereby every faculty member routinely gets a reminder at the right time with a link to the online system.

Vice Provost Ramsier: I agree. I would make sure that happens.

Senator Allen: I was having a problem with my link. Then I got in touch with—I believe her name is Friend or Friendly.

Senator Schulze: It is Friend.

Senator Allen: She said to e-mail her. This year I e-mailed her, and she confirmed the e-mail and never ordered the book. This system has some real issues, and they're not just on the faculty side necessarily. These are complicated things, the link doesn't always work, you can then e-mail it, and get confirmation, and then the book isn't necessarily ordered properly.

Senator Nofziger: I managed to read it quickly. One of the things mentioned is that there are a lot of classes listed as TBA because sometimes we don't know who we're going to hire to fill those classes yet, and it seems like a total violation of academic freedom to tell them what book they're going to use. I don't know how we address that unless we have full-time faculty members teaching the courses rather than adjuncts.

Chair Rich: That's something that was discussed as well in APC. The classes are not listed TBA but 'staff.' In many but not all instances they are sections of courses where all the sections use the same book, and so what the Committee concluded, and this is reflected in the report, is that whoever is in charge of the course needs to be in a position to place the book orders for all of those sections. That doesn't solve the problem if it is not a course where all the sections use the same materials. There isn't really a solution other than that faculty should be engaged sooner rather than later to teach the courses. If it really has not been determined who will teach the class, and that person must choose their own materials, then that's going to have to be an instance in which we can't really comply.

Senator Willits: I try to get my book orders in early. I follow the rules, yet every semester students don't have enough books in the bookstore. I don't see why I need to get them in so early if they won't have enough books to provide them to students who order them. Maybe you can comment on where it falls apart.

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Chair Rich: Not all of our students are buying books from the University bookstore. The University bookstore knows that. They're not going to order a number of books that is equal to the enrollment in the class. They're guessing how many students will buy them from the Bookstore as opposed to Amazon.com or some other source. It could be that they are systematically underestimating, in which case perhaps they need to rethink their methods of estimation.

Senator Allen: My understanding is that they were saying that not ordering books on time could cause great harm to students, and yet they're not ordering enough for the class. That seems like having one's cake and eating it too.

Chair Rich: It's the difference between the bookstore not ordering any books for that course, and the bookstore ordering an adequate number of books.

Senator Klein: I just wanted to clarify that perhaps what they meant by this catastrophic harm is that it is linked to student financial aid. Apparently when student fees and everything is assessed for financial aid, the amount that they need for books is also pulled into this assessment. This is one reason why they need the book orders in earlier.

Senator McCollough: We invite you to put textbooks on reserve in the library if we have them. If you're reviewing your syllabus, and we have it in our inventory, it will be gone. The students are all after it. They ask for ones from OhioLink. If it is in the stacks, and you want them to have access to it, put it on reserve right away before they can check it out. You can also put personal copies on reserve. If you have a copy of the textbook, and the bookstore doesn't have an adequate number of copies at the beginning of the semester, you can put a personal copy on reserve as a stop gap.

Senator Erickson: One of the reasons for their lack of providing these inputs is the University bookstore is a monopoly. I have told students that they should find the text the cheapest way possible, and it's not allowed under the contract.

Chair Rich: Sometimes the contracting entity has difficulty disciplining its employees.

Vice Provost Ramsier: Especially when they're not actively pursuing such discipline. This is a good discussion, but I can't get rid of the contract.

The financial aid part is about the cost of attendance. That's where the federal government may weigh in to a single end-point server the deadlines, students are supposed to know what it will cost to attend every semester, at every school that they want to go to. That's a part of it. You're right, the financial aid piece does come from federal Title 4 moneys.

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Chair Rich: The book order essentially performs two functions that don't necessarily get performed together. One is notifying the students of what the books are and what the costs will be so that they can determine the total cost of attendance, and the other is the bookstore to some extent orders the books mostly except in some circumstances. Even if the bookstore went away, and we were just having our students order the books wherever they wanted, we would still need to put that list out there.

Vice Provost Ramsier: The federal government requires that the list be public. Something connect to this is I would ask the Faculty Senate and their colleagues to carefully consider the adoption of customized textbooks. We adopt those thinking we are doing the students a favor by customizing a book by, for example, taking out chapters we are not going to use. Often the students end up paying more because, you look at the contract with the bookstore, there is a different pricing structure for standard and customized textbooks. Many times the custom books can't be rented or sold back to the bookstore. The total out-of-pocket cost can actually go up for a student, even though faculty thought they were doing the right thing by lowering the book's sticker price. Be careful with that.

Senator Sterns: I also thought that a reason why we wanted these lists to be out there ahead of time is a number of years ago there was an issue about competitive bookstores being able to have access to our list so that it is a free market issue. I understand that's state law, is it not?

Vice Chair Ramsier: I know it is a federal requirement that we have this be made public for the total cost of attendance. If it helps competition, so be it.

Senator McCullough: As somebody that's worked in a college bookstore, used bookstores, and is now a librarian, textbooks are what is called a short margin book. They make 20% on each book. This is due to the automatic pricing algorithms on the used market. That's why they're never going to want to order a lot of them. You see a low price early in the summer and high prices later starting in September. That's the free market at work. You can't count on the free market to help anybody.

Curriculum Review Committee

Vice Provost Ramsier reported. We bring forward a short list of proposals coming through the system with no further objections or open comments. We bring it to you as a motion from the Committee to approve these so we can get them on the books.
(Appendix B)

The motion was adopted without dissent.

Part-time Faculty Committee

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Senator Osorio reported. The Part-time Faculty Committee would like to recommend that there be written into the rules a status of retirement for part-time faculty who have taught at the University of Akron for ten years or more. You can see the actual details for what the criteria would be for retirement. Part-time faculty that have taught here for ten years or more should have at least some of the benefits of faculty retirement. We did use the rules for faculty retirement to determine what to use here. There is a list of 13 items. (Appendix C)

Chair Rich called for the vote.

The motion was adopted without dissent.

Computer and Communications Technology Committee

Submitted a written report only (Appendix D).

Committee of the Chairs of the General Education Learning Outcomes Committee

Senator Saliga reported. The Committee brings a report proposing a change to the new General Education requirement. The natural science disciplinary requirement is two courses with one lab; the intent is a minimum of 7 hours total. We want to amend it so that major-track courses in the natural sciences can substitute for a General Education natural science course. If a student takes a higher level course like Principles of Biology, the student wouldn't need to take a Biology for Everyone type course. (Appendix E)

Chair Rich called for the vote.

The motion was adopted without dissent.

VI. Report from the Faculty Senate Representatives to the Graduate Council

Senator Allen reported. The Graduate Council recently developed a subcommittee on graduate assistantship funding. There are a lot of concerned graduate students. The Graduate Council was presented with four bins: one for research doctoral, another for professional doctoral programs, one for terminal research master's programs, and one for terminal professional master's programs. The President gave the impression that this was driven by the Trustees. He said the real concern was that we are giving too many tuition waivers for professional master's degree programs. The subcommittee's job is to address what we think. It is being convened by Eric Amos, the Vice Provost for Research and Dean of Polymer Sciences.

The subcommittee has not yet met, but Senator Allen recommended that the subcommittee also take a careful look at their estimated cost for tuition waivers. They're listing that as over \$17,000 per student, even though if we write that into grants, and we inflate it by 3% for this year, it is worth \$10,000 for 12 months. I think they're charging
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25% for all faculty for a research charge, yet I believe over 100 of our bargaining unit faculty are lecturers that are not even allowed to do research.

The subcommittee will look at all this and make a recommendation.

Senator Allen expressed concern about market niche. If competitor programs are offering students more graduate assistantship aid, those programs will be more attractive. We have to consider this if we want to maintain enrollment.

Chair Rich: I would encourage the members of the Committee to look at everything they think they ought to look at. If they think that categories need to be redefined or reconceived, they should consider recommending that as well. The Committee's recommendations will go to the Graduate Council and then they'll come to this body.

Senator Sastry: I'm also on the subcommittee. The four categories were traditional Ph.D. programs, professional doctoral programs, research focused master's programs, and professional master's programs. President Scarborough was clear that they're not expecting to change for the traditional Ph.D. programs. He had some suggestions on the professional doctoral programs, which we'll probably talk about when they charge to discuss this. I think the main issue under discussion for the subcommittee is going to what research focused master's programs really mean on this campus. In what cases will it be meaningful to continue tuition reimbursement? He wants programs to be both academically and economically sustainable in the long-term.

Senator Sterns: We have to consider as a group whether these changes fit with our academic missions, and whether we think this is the right way to run graduate education. We had better monitor this.

Senator Makki: I am on Graduate Council. One of the issues that came up is to examine whether we should be granting graduate assistantships for students who can pay for their tuition. Several people on the Committee mentioned that we used graduate assistantships for teaching or lab assistantships, and the proposal that I heard was that we should hire part-time faculty. Maybe it's not best practice to hire graduate assistants to serve food in the student union. That's a valid concern.

Senator Allen: I think that's why it is so crucial that we look carefully at the true cost of graduate assistantships, which means looking at the difference between how much revenue is being generated from that as well as the subsidy component versus hiring an adjunct faculty member. This is not a non-tenure track full-time faculty member, but an adjunct faculty member to make it even cheaper. Somehow that is supposed to increase University quality. We need to look at the net difference and consider the responsibility to train the next generation of teachers.

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Senator Swift: I have been following this for two had a half weeks now, and I have met with Graduate Student Government. As an undergraduate student representing all of the students on campus, this I the number one concern for both undergraduates and graduates because students are very concerned about the overall experience. It is critically important to understand that there are so many other universities around us—10, 20 minutes away—offering assistantships with healthcare. Kent State on average offers \$16,000 plus healthcare for a graduate assistantship. Students may opt not to attend a university that's investing in academics. The University of Akron may have trouble attracting quality students.

Senator Erickson: When the EC met with the President last week and asked about when assistantships would be decided for the categories other than the traditional Ph.D. programs, it was pointed out that these decisions should have been made by now.

Senator Bouchard: Chair Rich, please tell the President that there is no time now to make changes for Fall 2016. We should leave things as they are. Any change to graduate funding should be made rationally, not in a hurry.

Senator Sterns: I have already had that conversation with the President. The EC has communicated this to him. I have pressed the point repeatedly over a period of months.

Senator Allen: The problem is that we talk about the cost side only. We keep cutting our budget but the University can't survive unless it increases revenue. We need to concentrate on fundraising rather than only budget cuts.

VII. Report from Faculty Senate Representatives to University Council

Senator Erickson reported. University Council met on November 10th. The Council talked about the meeting with the representative of the Association of Governing Boards, the fact University Council doesn't yet know when it will meet with this person. Vice President Burns gave a presentation about the activities of his office. They discussed the goals of all the UC committees. The tenured faculty on UC are the only ones who feel free to speak their minds without fear of retribution.

Senator Sterns added that Vice President Burns talked about his background and his responsibilities at the University of Toledo medical college. Senator Sterns described staffing changes. There are many new people. We lost older people that had many years of relationships with the community, especially in the area of development. Our recent staff transitions have created ill-will in the community.

VIII. Good of the Order

Senator Schulze reminded the Senate that Faculty First Friday is tomorrow at 5:00 at Lockview. All bargaining unit faculty are invited to attend.

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IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00.

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Appendix A

Faculty Senate
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Provost Mike Sherman Comments

As you know, it is unusual for me to miss any Faculty Senate meeting; let alone two in a row. A health-related issue emerged that requires me to be absent from campus both today and tomorrow. Nonetheless, I wanted to provide a few comments.

This semester has moved quickly as we welcomed an incoming class that was both as academically prepared and larger than last year's incoming class. In addition, our efforts to improve student retention and persistence resulted in fall enrollment higher than was projected for the FY16 budget. Many of the efforts which you have supported illustrate more students taking 15 or more credits per semester contributing to the fact that over the last five years we have graduated increasingly more students.

Many of our colleagues working with the Division of Student Success have helped us remain vigilant on matters related to retention and persistence and I look forward to the successful outcomes of those continuing efforts. Many of the same and other colleagues are also involved in helping implement and utilize UA Analytics to identify gateway courses that along with other information, will help us better advise and serve students as they pursue their programs of study.

Questions have emerged about the data associated with recruiting the fall 2016 incoming class. While it is important to have updates on this information, it is really to early to make informed judgments about next year's incoming class, and even difficult to compare year to year because every year we alter our processes and activities to improve our outcomes even more.

I encourage all of us to continue our individual and collective efforts to identify to the community the attributes of our academic programs that makes them distinctive as well as emphasize the quality of the educational experience. In addition to offering those perspectives, I also indicate our retention and graduation rates are on the rise, we have a strong focus on out of the classroom experiences, and that our job placement rates are very good. I know you have your own positive pitch for our programs and I urge us to share them with each other so we can collectively improve our advocacy for a unique educational experience gained by attending the University of Akron.

All the best for a great final few weeks of the semester and I look forward to seeing you on campus, or at graduation. Have a great holiday season as well.

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Appendix B

Curriculum Proposals for Faculty Senate
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Description	Proposal Title
A&S-DANCETHEAT-15-13023	Theatre Organization & Production Management
A&S-STATS-15-13994	Statistics
A&S-STATS-15-14054	BS Statistics/Data Science
A&S-MATH-15-15250	College Algebra
BUS-FINAN-14-12982	Enterprise Risk: Derivatives
SUMM-ENGRSCI-14-10062	Contracts and Specifications
SUMM-ENGRSCI-15-14735	Surveying for Civil Engineers
A&S-ENGL-15-14066	Argument and Research Writing
A&S-POLSC-13-7974	Comparative Constitutional Law
A&S-ENGL-15-14090	Theoretical Foundations and Principles of ESL
A&S-DANCETHEAT-15-13023	Theatre Organization & Production Management
A&S-STATS-15-13994	Statistics
A&S-STATS-15-14054	BS Statistics/Data Science
A&S-MATH-15-15250	College Algebra
BUS-FINAN-14-12982	Enterprise Risk: Derivatives
SUMM-ENGRSCI-14-10062	Contracts and Specifications
SUMM-ENGRSCI-15-14735	Surveying for Civil Engineers
A&S-ENGL-15-14066	Argument and Research Writing
A&S-POLSC-13-7974	Comparative Constitutional Law
A&S-ENGL-15-14090	Theoretical Foundations and Principles of ESL
A&S-SOCIO-15-15139	Women and Crime
WAYN-WAYINST-14-10421	Internship Orientation and Career Development
A&S-ARTSCO-15-13274	Humanities - Divisional
A&S-MODL-15-15076	Spanish Conversation: Health Professions & First Responders
A&S-MODL-15-15077	Spanish Composition: Health Professions & First Responders
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-11302	Computer IS - Webmaster
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-11441	Computer IS - Programming
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-11002	Computer IS - Programming Spec
BUS-BUSDEAN-15-13997	Legal Studies
A&S-ART-15-13433	Art - Printmaking
A&S-DANCETHEAT-15-13056	Methods of Teaching Elementary Theatre Arts
SUMM-PUBSVCTECH-15-15074	Emergency Management Research Methods & Applications
CHP-SPLANG-15-13315	Organic Disorders of Communication

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EDUC-CURR-14-10181	Clinical Teaching I
EDUC-CURR-14-10182	Clinical Teaching II
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-9427	Hospitality Mgmt - Culin Arts
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-9428	Hospitality Mgmt - Culin Arts
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-9430	Restaurant Management
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-9431	Restaurant Management
SUMM-BUSTECH-14-9433	Hospitality Mgmt - Hotl / Lodg
SUMM-BUSTECH-15-13208	Safety & Sanitation
SUMM-BUSTECH-15-13355	Menu, Purchasing & Cost Control
SUMM-BUSTECH-15-13403	Internship: Hospitality Management
SUMM-BUSTECH-15-13773	Hospitality Mgmt - Hotl / Lodg
WAYN-WAYINST-14-10426	Health Care Office Management

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Appendix C

PTFC reports, November 2015

The PTFC met in November to finalize the resolution regarding retirement for Part-time Faculty, offered for approval today. An election is in progress to select the second Part-time Faculty Senator. The PTFC will meet again February 2, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, S. Osorio, Chair

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Whereas, the University values the academic and community contributions of its adjunct faculty and

Whereas approximately 40 percent of part-time faculty have taught 10 years or more

Whereas, adjunct faculty who retire from the University of Akron should be entitled to some of the benefits enjoyed by other retired faculty and staff,

Be it resolved that the following changes be made to the Rule # 3359-20-04.3 regarding retirement status and benefits for part-time faculty:

1. Add Section 3359-20.04.3D with the heading "Part-Time Faculty Retirement"
2. This section will define retirement for part-time faculty as "a part-time faculty member who files with STRS while teaching part time at The University of Akron and having taught at least 20 semesters and 60 credit hours at The University of Akron."
3. Retired part-time faculty shall receive the following benefits:
 - (1) No fee parking in any university lot except in metered and handicapped spaces. However, all retired part-time faculty that continue as, or are rehired into any position as a full-time or part-time employee at the university are subject to the same parking permit fee assessments as described in OAC 3359-46-02.
 - (2) Athletic and cultural events. Retired part-time faculty members are granted half-price admission to all university athletic events and special rates for certain cultural events.
 - (3) Fee reductions for retired part-time faculty up to one three credit course per semester or summer session.
 - (4) Recreational facilities including the natatorium, gymnasium and playing fields are open to retired part-time faculty at the same time as to other faculty.
 - (5) Credit union. All retired part-time faculty members are eligible for membership in the Towpath credit union.
 - (6) The bookstore at the University of Akron. Retired part-time faculty members may purchase books and other supplies through the bookstore, ordinarily at a discount.
 - (7) Notary public. Notary service is available in the offices of talent development and human resources and general counsel at no cost to retired part-time faculty members.
 - (8) Retired part-time faculty retains full faculty privileges for the use of the libraries and may use the emeritus study room in Bierce library.

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- (9) Part-time teaching assignments as needed.
- (10) Office or laboratory space, supplies and secretarial assistance, and computer services may be provided by special arrangement with the appropriate department.
- (11) Retired part-time faculty may submit externally funded grant/contract proposals through the University of Akron. Retired part-time faculty members are not eligible for university funded research grants or summer fellowships.
- (12) If funding is available, there may be partial or full payment of travel and subsistence expenses incurred at educational and professional meetings.
- (13) Access to computer center and information services privileges normally provided to active part-time faculty.

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Appendix D

Computing & Communications Technologies Committee Particulars

- Subject: Computing & Communications Technologies Committee meeting report
- Date: [2015-11-23 Mon]

Report

The CCTC met on Thursday, November 19. The committee began the process of revising the resolution regarding online evaluations as instructed by the Faculty Senate. The committee also discussed some concerns and uncertainties regarding a rumored faculty laptop refresh. The CCTC plans to address these concerns with the CIO (Godfrey Ovwigho).

Scott Randby
CCTC Co-Chair

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Appendix E

Recommendation from the General Education Chairs Committee

Revise the Implementation Plan from:

The following distribution of courses is recommended to operationalize the proposed General Education Learning Outcomes for the *Academic Foundation* and *Disciplinary Areas* (note that a course was assumed to default to a minimum of 3 credit hours):

- *Academic Foundation*
 - Writing—2 courses (min. 6 hours)
 - Students who are placed in the second Written Communication course and successfully complete it thereby satisfy the General Education Written Communication requirement.
 - Speaking—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Quantitative reasoning—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Students who successfully complete a mathematics or statistics course (2030:***, 3450:***, or 3470:***) with a prerequisite that satisfies LO 2.b.i thereby satisfy the General Education Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- *Disciplinary Areas*
 - Natural science—2 courses with 1 lab (min. 7 hours)
 - Social science—2 courses (min. 6 hours)
 - Humanities—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Arts—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Humanities or Arts—1 course (min. 3 hours)

to:

The following distribution of courses is recommended to operationalize the proposed General Education Learning Outcomes for the *Academic Foundation* and *Disciplinary Areas* (note that a course was assumed to default to a minimum of 3 credit hours):

- *Academic Foundation*
 - Writing—2 courses (min. 6 hours)
 - Students who are placed in the second Written Communication course and successfully complete it thereby satisfy the General Education Written Communication requirement.
 - Speaking—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Quantitative reasoning—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Students who successfully complete a mathematics or statistics course (2030:***, 3450:***, or 3470:***) with a prerequisite that

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satisfies LO 2.b.i thereby satisfy the General Education Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

- *Disciplinary Areas*
 - Natural science—2 courses with 1 lab (min. 7 hours)
 - A majors-track course in the natural sciences can substitute for a general education natural science course.
 - Social science—2 courses (min. 6 hours)
 - Humanities—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Arts—1 course (min. 3 hours)
 - Humanities or Arts—1 course (min. 3 hours)

Rationale: The material in natural sciences majors-track courses is more rigorous than what is presented in the courses designed for non-majors (what we think about when we say “general education”).

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Appendix F

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall**

Following are the names of prospective degree candidates who have applied by Tuesday, November 24, 2015. This list may include degree candidates who will not complete academic degree requirements and/or reconcile all financial obligations to The University of Akron. In the event of extenuating circumstances where a student applies late or has been inadvertently omitted from this list, authority is hereby granted to the Senior Vice President and Provost to cause such student to be added to this list upon the recommendation of the respective faculty, appropriate dean and/or graduate dean.

Law Degree Candidates**School of Law****Juris Doctor**

Joseph G. Arriaga
Yaneth D. Baez
Jeffrey W. Baker
Annette K. Boulard-Fontaine
Rebecca A. Bradley
Ryan B. Breon
Ryan R. Brown
Michael R. Cantu
Jasmine D. Coleman
Christopher A. Crull
Jennifer E. Donahue
Jennifer L. Duman
Jennifer L. Eyer
Lacee K. Felix
Prad A. Georges
Olya Ginzburg
April R. Grabman
Evan D. Grasse
Patrick M. Hanley
Gabrielle L. Harvey
Karly B. Johnson
Adam R. Kumler
Keith D. Larew
Daniel M. Lavigna
Christopher A. Perkins

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Latoya L. Peterson
Elizabeth A. Ramdin
Shelby L. Ranier

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Christopher A. Rivero
Charlotte A. Sheppard
Richard J. Skelton
Gary W. Starks
Jac C. Tomasello
John T. Unitt
Hillary T. Wise
Jonathan C. Wolnik

Master of Laws

Christopher D. Rice
Gary W. Starks
Jason H. Woodruff

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**The University of Akron
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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall
Doctoral Degree Candidates
Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
Doctor of Philosophy**

Christa L. Adams
Alison A. Benedetti
Jamie J. Chapman
Daniel R. Griesmer
Michael L. Hill
Shan Lu
Nicole L. Rosen
Rajarshi Sarkar
Michael C. Steiner
Gene P. Veronesi

College of Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Ahmed A. Abutaleb
Ehsan Atefi
Shuwen Chen
Jia Fang
Mohamed I. Habouh
Yu Han
Farid Khalil Arya
Cong Li
Ximing Li
Peng Liu
Qingsheng Liu
Sam Mahmodicherati

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Behzad Mahmoudi
 Maxim A. Mikhaylenko
 Amirhossein Molavi Tabrizi
 Nathaniel C. Moles
 Kalyan Chakravarthi Mutyala
 James A. Nessel
 Ibrahem M. Shatnawi
 Harpal Singh
 Dushyanth Sirivolu

**The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education
 Doctor of Education**

Karl K. Rishe

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**The University of Akron
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 Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall
 Doctor of Philosophy**

Amy R. Owens-Hartman
**College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
 Doctor of Philosophy**

Fadi M. Haso
 Mingjun Huang
 Jeongwoo Lee
 Zhen Li
 Hao Liu
 James M. Ludlow
 Phillip E. McClellan
 Lei Meng
 Sandeep S. Pole
 Thomas M. Sutter
 Pattarasai Tangvijitsakul
 Shuo Zhang
 Jing Zhong
 Jing Zhou
 Jinjun Zhou
 He Zhu

**College of Health Professions
 Doctor of Philosophy**

Jilan Hatamleh
 Selena D. Tate
 Katie M. Wootton

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**The University of Akron
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 Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall
 Masters Degree Candidates
 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
 Master of Applied Politics**

Kelsie N. Carson
 Rachel L. Jackson

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Marilyn S. Johnson
 Sarah M. Kufta
 Audrey O. Nyarko
 Lee R. Potts
 Ian P. Schwarber

Master of Arts

Tessa L. Adams
 Ebenezer T. Agbettor
 Emmanuel Anim-Koranteng
 Md. Riyadh Arfan Sarker
 Firas N. Awadallah
 Abigail M. Brickler
 Ian L. Campbell
 Keren P. Childers
 Ioana G. Cojocnean
 Kevin T. Dies
 Danielle M. Dieterich
 Elizabeth B. Doss
 Diane Ferritto
 Ruth A. Frame-White
 Christin N. Gambill
 Jonathan D. Hendrix
 Fiona H. Hughes
 Mina Jiang
 Erin Kahoa
 Kevin P. Kane
 Kevin P. Kane
 Heather M. Kindel
 Jason A. Kinsel
 Bridget V. Mundy
 Dustin M. Oliver
 Melanie J. Slabaugh
 Fellicia Smith

Master of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences

Donna L. Lusk

Master of Arts in Political Science

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall

Laura M. Lampert

Master of Music

Patrick A. Curry
 Elena O. Hoffmann
 Adam C. Keeler
 Ermal Nikolla
 Melissa M. Sorohan
 Eryn E. Stark
 Ian T. Wenz

Master of Public Administration

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Antoine L. Brown
 Jenna S. Bucklew
 Beth A. Butler-Turner
 Michael A. Collier
 NiaRaschee J. Freeman
 David N. Gressock
 Rachel C. Grof-Rice
 Natasha J. McLean
 Evelyn N. Nelson
 W D Pradeepa K. Samaradiwakara

Master of Science

Heather R. Adams
 Megan L. Agosti
 David A. Arens
 Shashank Reddy Arrabotu
 Khaled M. Balubaid
 Rashmi B. Binjawadagi
 Christopher J. Biro
 Bharath Bogadamidi
 Christopher M. Brandt
 John G. Breedlove
 Michael A. Debord
 Chun Gao
 Daniel R. Garrett
 Helen M. Hajdak
 Seyyed Amirreza Hashemi
 Shaylyn K. Hatch
 Suphanut Jamonnak
 Vandana Rao Kadari
 Yogesh Keshetty
 Jonathan D. Kilgallin
 Manshi Li
 Abdulaziz T. Maghrabi
 John M. McKinnon

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Jaswanth Datt Meka
 Stephanie Mitchell
 Mark B. Motheral
 Ruthwik Reddy Nallavelly
 Patrick D. Neumann
 Prachi K. Patil
 Satwik Samineni
 Charles A. Spurr
 Zachary M. Strong
 Matthew J. Taylor
 Sujith Thota
 Andrew J. Toth

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Nan Wang
 Matthew A. Watzman
 Kyle T. Whiddon
 Jing Xie
 Lin B. Yang
 Lakshmi Sharnitha Yarlagadda
College of Engineering
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering
 Abdullah Ali M. Alquraini
 Javier Esquivel
 Marjan Alsadat Kashfipour
 Jacob Kohl
 Mehdi Mokhtari Shabestari
 Rafael F. Oliveira
 Seyed Mostafa Razavi
Master of Science in Civil Engineering
 Mohit Athasniya
 Swapna Bhide
 Yashwanth Chegu
 Hosanna J. Le
 Anthony M. Lelli
 Brian W. McGannon
 Goutham Narayan Mopur
 Brian R. Nixdorf
 Shaghayegh Sorouri
 Bijay Subedi
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering
 Joseph Agyemang Duah
 Akm Arafat
 Shiva Prasad Cheggoju
 Cuong H. Dang
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 Sai Prakash Reddy Gaddam
 Nilan U. Galabada Kankanamge
 Sai Prudhvi Kumar Gummadi
 Filmon A. Habtemariam
 Marcus A. Horning
 Bo Liu
 Vaishnavi Maduri
 Venkata Raja Satya Teja Nagavalli
 Nikitha Nelakonda
 Sk. Nabil Nowak
 Nitin Parsa
 Nivethithaa Ravikumar
 Rikesh Shakya
 Hao Wang
 Randeel W. Wimalagunaratne

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Guanglei Zhang

Master of Science in Engineering

Keyvan Amini Khoiy

Natalie Fountas-Davis

Chad M. Lewis

Tri T. Quang

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Omar A. Blandon

Mathew J. Citarella

Bhavya Sree Godavarthi

Shane D. Hague

Seyyed Amirreza Hashemi

Ashkan Nazari

Greg A. Pavlik

Clayton E. Reakes

Shaker A. Reda

Nicholas T. Schoeppner

Rachel J. Wischt

The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Mohammed M. Alanazi

Munirah Abdulaziz I. Alkhiraif

Abdulaziz N. Almutairi

Ashley Berman

Kenneth E. Bower

Franklin A. Burton

Brandon M. Crites

Nino P. Deiulis

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Steven P. Dietrich

Sarah A. Edwards

Sarah M. Flohr

Bryan P. Gannon

Katie M. Genetin

Ahmad A. Ghashmari

Hesham J. Gohal

Adam M. Hemminger

Deborah J. Holliday

Barbara I. Hornick

Lori M. Hurt

Celeste O. Johnson

Deborah J. Jones

Aaron C. Krieger

Meagan E. Litsinger

Mary E. Marshall

Stacy R. Mercer

Holly G. Mothes

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 Ashley Rastetter
 Jay M. Schneiderman
 Jeanne M. Semilia
 Megan R. Smith
 Eric O. Standley
 Melissa S. Warther
 Michael G. Wright
 Junliang Yue

Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction

Victoria S. Benyo
 Courtney A. Bergman
 Stephanie M. Berzinskas
 Pamela Bush
 Brenda R. Costarella
 Megan M. Cunningham
 Luke M. Donohoe
 Timothy E. Dotson
 Shane T. Hotchkiss
 Kenneth P. Mong
 Conner F. Seeman
 Ebony C. Woodard

Master of Science in Education

Michael S. DiFalco
 Jessica Luttrell

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College of Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Joshua Abell
 Andrew J. Benner
 Jonathan P. Bierman
 Joshua A. Boley
 Ryan R. Brown
 Zachary J. Campbell
 Amanda R. Filippi
 Prad A. Georges
 Kathleen M. Guarna
 Lyndsay M. Hickling
 Celio Ingles
 Sara E. Karolewski
 Vineel Mallela
 David M. Mancuso
 Joseph D. Marchion
 Brittany L. Miller
 Gail M. Mongiardo
 Raymond J. Porea
 Nattaphon Pornchokchai

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Rinara A. Reh
 Taylor A. Ruper
 Jennifer L. Sampson
 Aida Silva Pinto Baptista
 Jennifer A. Stamp
 Mark J. Susanek
 Jennifer L. Tanaka
 Khalila D. Thomas
 Zachary J. Traylinek
 Frederick T. Van Brunt Jr.
 Xufeng Wang
 Andrew M. Whims
 Laddawan Wongprasert
 Christina M. Wood
 Ahmed K. Zaki Elywa
 Hang Zhao

Master of Science in Accountancy

Keith N. Cropper
 Theron L. Grimsley
 Steven F. Jenkins
 Chao Mu
 Rachel A. Neilsen
 Yige Qu
 Nicholas A. Trennell
 Ying Wang

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Master of Science in Management

Ibrahim Adama
 Nishanth Bingi
 Jackson Bolmalla
 Bhargav Teja Buddha
 Naresh Dandela
 Praveen Kumar Reddy Dandu
 Sweekar P. Deshmukh
 Venkata Aditya Devarakonda
 Mary M. Figler
 Natalie Firmanchuk
 Sri Soumya Golla
 Jyotsna Gundla
 Temitayo O. Ilori
 Satish Kumar Kappera
 Sridhar Babu Katikala
 Raghavendra Kolla
 Venkata Aditya Lanka
 Mohit Mamidela
 Gopinath Merugumala
 Srikanth Narne

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 Hiran Kumar Pabba
 Kiran Kumar Goud K. Pabbu
 Madhuri Pasupuleti
 Sai Yashwanth Pendyala
 Swapna Rudramaina
 Sakshi Sharma
 Sumanth Reddy Vutukuri
 Marc D. Wolbert
 Zichuan Yuan

Master of Taxation

Shelby L. Ranier
 Jonna E. Ritchie

College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering Master of Science

Lang Hu
 Xiaowen Zhu

Master of Science in Polymer Engineering

Xiaoxiao Liu
 Junyan Wang

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College of Health Professions

Master of Arts in Speech - Language Pathology

Melissa A. Cherne

Master of Arts in Education

Megen J. Betts
 Megan R. Blaszczak
 Katelyn M. Boldt
 Dani L. Casterline
 Brooks S. Collins-Gaines
 Deonna A. Dixon
 Rhea Drost
 Jaclyn J. Fejes
 Jessica L. Fowler
 Mimi D. Hanley
 Brittany R. Hymes
 Rebecca C. Jones
 Jessica M. Lansinger
 Courtney Liska
 Jaime A. Mariage
 Jasmine M. Mushington
 Renee A. Popovic
 Jennifer L. Taylor
 Bridget E. Wilson

Master of Science in Education

Bryan J. Baker
 Sarah E. Bessolo

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 Joe Bossard
 Patrick I. Calligan
 Matthew H. Clapp
 Donald S. Day
 Leana K. Froehlich
 Christopher T. Ginley
 Danica R. Grannon
 Amy E. LaMantia
 Shauntel W. Lodge
 Tonya M. Merlitti
 Mitchell A. Miner
 Susan M. Monticelli
 Ryan D. Nehlen
 John A. Petrenko
 Andrew K. Rohde
 Gretchen N. Souers
 David P. Suntup

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**The University of Akron
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James R. Taylor
 Michelle L. Yuhaniak
Master of Science in Nursing
 Diana L. Rutan
 Marva Y. Walker

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**The University of Akron
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 Baccalaureate Degree Candidates
 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences
 Bachelor of Arts**

Katie J. Agoston
 Claudia Agyemang
 Brandon C. Akers
 David A. Akin
 Olivia P. Alexander
 Brianne E. Angell
 Shelby J. Baker
 Jessica L. Baumgardner
 Victoria G. Baylor
 Samantha S. Beorn
 Nancy S. Beresh
 Courtney T. Bican
 Samuel W. Bittaker
 Tanner Bleedorn
 Jelena Bogunovic
 Tamara J. Boles

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Joseph A. Borgelt
 Jessie E. Bose
 Cheyenne N. Boyd
 Ryan A. Bradford
 Ruth A. Briggie
 Kayla A. Brooks
 Hunter K. Bullock
 Nicole L. Campbell
 Samantha N. Castro
 Wedley Charles
 Esther K. Chung
 Samantha F. Clark
 Kyle C. Cochrun
 Robert C. Cole
 Victoria M. Cooper
 Brandyn A. Costa
 Joshua M. Cox
 Mercedes L. Dahler
 Whitney C. Davis
 Gary L. Dodge
 Nicholas S. Dorsey
 Olivia E. Dowd
 Jamie A. Duran
 Sophia M. Elliott
 Samantha M. Fallucco
 Jessica A. Federan
 Jacob D. Fenlason
 Heather J. Fikes

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Tawny Fisher
 Nicholas C. Freday
 Mathew A. Fury
 Anthony W. Gantt
 Bridget N. Geizer
 Kristen M. Giaquinto
 Nathaniel J. Gilchrist
 Halle E. Grant
 Desiree N. Green
 Charles D. Gustafson
 Hend A. Habbiyyieh
 Brittney N. Hale
 Eric E. Hartman
 Landry M. Harvey
 Michael S. Harvey
 Caroline Hasse
 Matthew T. Hawkins
 Zachariah H. Hays

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 Shelby N. Heitzenrater
 Frances A. Herip
 Kara J. Herman
 Thomas F. Higgins
 Thomas F. Higgins
 Robert J. Hoerr
 Trevor A. Holdsworth
 Brenda L. Holland
 Torian C. Hoover
 Ben J. Hubbard
 Haley N. Hunter
 Tai Huynh
 Lachandra B. Jordan
 Tyler L. Jordan
 Deanna R. Kalb
 Keh K. Keh
 Carita B. Keim
 Ziyad J. Khaloufi
 Aaron E. Kline
 Samantha J. Knox
 Katie M. Koehler
 Karis L. Kotalac
 Lauren V. Kuzniar
 Michelle Kwiatkowski
 Patrick S. LaGuardia
 Clarissa M. Lamb
 Mandie M. LaNeve
 Madeline C. Lanshe
 Amanda N. Lawson
 Peyton A. Littlejohn
 Jamie N. Locklear

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 Rachel J. Martin
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 Katherine L. Massey
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 Marysa S. McGinnis
 Stephanie J. Merchant
 Katherine C. Merrill
 Kadeem K. Midgette
 Mark W. Mole
 Frank M. Monachino
 Mark A. Monaco

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 Connor J. O'Hara
 Marilyn I. Papson
 Molly M. Petkovich
 Jason C. Petsche
 Katelyn P. Potter
 Kaley A. Prebonick
 Emily K. Quitter
 Terrance W. Rabbitts
 Jordan N. Reinke
 Matthew D. Reneau
 Cody A. Ricci
 Aaron M. Rogers
 Dieken M. Rose
 Kathryn R. Russo
 Thomas R. Santin
 Emily K. Schall
 Dana Schrecengost
 Jennifer N. Schultheis
 Katherine L. Schultz
 Justin O. Sedon
 Sara Sekulic
 Jacob M. Semonin
 Aaron M. Shaum
 William Singer
 Sandeep Singh
 Samantha M. Sipe
 Molly L. Smith
 Parker D. Smith
 Parker D. Smith
 Wesley A. Spencer
 Kaleb A. Spicer
 Kaylee M. Steffel
 Cedric L. Stevenson

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Bradley K. Stumpp
 Mathew M. Sullivan
 Nicholas A. Summers
 Sarah E. Sutherland
 Courtney J. Sveda
 Scott A. Swiatek
 David J. Swirsky
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 Angelina R. Thompson
 Rachael A. Thompson

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 Fantasia L. Triplett
 Jonathan Trowbridge
 Micah J. Troyer
 Kristen M. Urdiales
 Amelia E. Vaughan
 Megan M. Vera
 Laura L. Villwock
 Matthew T. Vitina
 Ryan W. Wagner
 Jon R. Warner
 Montoyia M. Weir
 Carri A. Wells
 Albert J. Wenmoth
 Alexander L. Wesoloski
 Kaylie A. West
 Joan F. Wilson
 Lisa N. Withrow
 Ashley M. Witt
 Adrian J. Worthy
 Joshua T. Zabel
 Brook A. Zager
 Ashley N. Zavarelli
 Myat Zaw
 Amanda R. Zazik
 Gerald G. Zellars

Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication

Emily Boies
 Shannon L. Keeling
 Brett R. Laube

Bachelor of Arts in Family and Child Development

Irene Y. Amoako
 Lindsey P. Bittner
 Aisha M. Childers
 Victoria L. Franco

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall

Melissa S. Gilchrist
 Dawn M. Greathouse
 Sarah Hanselman-Myers
 Rebecca L. Hills
 Danielle E. Kern
 Emma M. Lafarciola
 Maria C. Papotto
 Shannon M. Rausch
 Laura L. Roszak
 Cassandra E. Star

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Angelena N. Tersigni
 Brittany A. Thomas
 Stephenie J. Washington
 Erica O. Wright

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Merchandising

Tyresha B. Darby
 Megan A. Duffy
 Melinda M. Holben
 Debra J. Maliszewski
 Emily A. McMillan
 Thi C. Tran

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Anthropology

Brooke S. Carrel
 Paige M. Dobbins
 Meghan E. Pearson
 Ian G. Rediske
 James A. Weese

Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design

Michelle R. Jaworski
 Amy M. Kovatch

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Media - Communication

Brian A. Bealko
 Daniel H. Hauenstein

Bachelor of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies

Monica M. Collins
 Alexandra M. Elliott
 Nathan A. Haby
 Wayne W. Helmstedter
 Nathaniel A. Huff
 Kyle C. Kowicki

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall

Yolanda Richerson
 Thomas L. Rush
 John S. Sturdivant

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts

Kenneth L. Wilson

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Julia K. Begg
 Angela R. Briere
 Raven S. Burdette
 Chad A. Delmont
 Eric M. Ford
 Rachael C. Goldman
 Carey A. Lopuchovsky
 Meagan E. Smith
 Skylar P. Wuebker
 Wei Zeng

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Bachelor of Music

Juliette M. Antony
 Daniel P. Bolen
 Mario S. Buchanan
 Michael J. Courey
 Matthew S. Edick
 Mary-Kathryn L. Krizman
 Mary-Kathryn L. Krizman
 Hannah Q. Laubscher
 Alexander A. Looney
 Brandon J. Marks
 James J. Parsons
 Tabytha L. Walls
 Kelly M. Ward
 Cameron D. Weichman
 David R. Wolf
 Gwendolyn A. Zumstein

Bachelor of Science

Zachary K. Armstrong
 Derek A. Arnold
 Alexander G. Arsic
 Marisa R. Carpenter
 Sarah E. Catania
 Eun Hwa Cha
 Nicholas A. Cimino
 Hannah C. Couch

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Robert D. Cundiff
 John M. Dailey
 Quinten W. Denman
 Ashley D. Dietrich
 Daniel T. Fisher
 Jessica L. Gillespie
 Nicholas M. Glavan
 Theodore J. Hammer
 Miles R. Johnson
 Matthew P. Khol
 Phuong T. Khuu
 Michelle L. Kimber
 Olivia A. Kinney
 Christine F. Komar
 Justin D. Lance
 Jason R. Lucas
 Phuoc H. Ly
 Jay P. Mannion
 Alex W. McCune
 Raymond M. Miller

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Phuong Quynh N. Pham
 Stephanie A. Sarich
 Tyler W. Sautters
 Heidi L. Schwanger
 Joseph L. Snell
 Sara R. Stokes
 Cameron D. Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Geography - Geographic Information Sciences

Thomas M. Brandenstein
 Shane Hines
 Kenneth J. Krise
 Benjamin D. Olsen
 Chengzhe Qin

Bachelor of Science in Political Science/Criminal Justice

Brian K. Ayers
 Alyssa L. Bailey
 Kaitlyn N. Barker
 Jasmine A. Brown
 Abey Blue A. Duke
 Jeneva J. Edwards
 ASarah D. Green
 Diamonn Hymes
 Anthony C. La Tampa
 Jackson E. Liebler

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Mathew L. Marshall
 Collin A. McEndree
 Matthew P. McGovern
 Alexander J. Montvilas
 Michael L. Moon
 Alyssa M. Myers
 NyIsha S. Peake
 Jonathon E. Provchy
 Andrew M. Richardson
 Mariah M. Russell
 Danae A. Shanabarger
 Corey S. Smith
 Zachary S. Steinbach
 Samantha C. Stuhm
 Joshua M. Vargo
 Brittany K. Williams
 Erin F. Zito

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Melanie R. Berry
 Edward P. Bixenstine

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Duncan A. Campbell
 Allison N. Everhart
 Anhar I. Felimban
 Jordan A. Hanchin
 Bryan M. Johnson
 Fred L. Johnson
 Andrew Klenotic
 Zachary A. Pierce
 Alexander S. Reed
 Tera N. Staten
 Casey A. Whitfield
 Michael W. Wilder
 Thomas J. Wynn
 Jennifer Yao

College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Hazim H. Abualola
 Dylan T. Beckler
 Melissa A. Boswell
 Jonathan T. Clevenger
 Joseph M. Drockton
 Boubacar Ide
 Tao Ruan
 Richard F. Stamets

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Susan E. Kaya

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Jordan P. Fatica
 Ian H. Simmons

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Cory D. Rusek

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Joseph M. Drockton
 David R. Hoffman

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Abraham D. Zabay

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Jeffrey S. Anderson
 Matthew Barile
 Keith T. Bartels
 Reubin R. Close
 Ryan E. Conway
 Kyle M. Cooper
 Jonathan P. Crawford
 Joshua N. Daniels
 Taylor R. Dubiel

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Christopher M. Gorman
 Aaron D. Jackson
 Matthew W. Knotts
 Corey R. Lawrence
 Alex W. Laymon
 Fitim Musahu
 Zachary J. Paul
 Ronald L. Phelps
 Awais Qureshi
 Kurt M. Radgowski
 Anthony V. Romito
 Robert I. Stein
 William M. Walker

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Polymer Engineering
 Andrew K. Bruck

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The LeBron James Family Foundation College of Education
Bachelor of Arts in Education

Ian J. Adair
 Rachel E. Ake
 Nicole A. Alexander
 Katherine P. Allaman
 Derek B. Carmichael
 Evan R. Cool
 Ashley R. Daniels
 Helen M. Hajdak
 Alexandria G. Kerman
 Brittany M. Norman
 Jacob R. Novak
 Dylan M. Papp
 Christina M. Pistone
 Charelle E. Powell
 Kevin M. Rittenhour
 Ashley M. Settimio
 Adam A. Smith
 Greg T. Suman
 Kelsey M. Wolf
 Candace D. Worrell

Bachelor of Science in Education

Caitlin M. Abrams
 Jessica L. Acord
 Audrey E. Barrick
 Kara L. Bauman
 Chad T. Beck
 Cynthia J. Boreman
 Katelyn S. Boyer
 Amber N. Buck

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Nicole E. Burlinghaus
 Lucia C. Carson
 Alison C. Clement
 Camille A. Coleman
 Amanda S. Conner
 Jacqueline C. Culley
 Edward Davis
 Shana R. DeBerte
 Nina F. DiFalco
 Kristen M. Edwards
 Kristen M. Edwards
 Audrey M. Fettig
 Amanda M. Ford
 Starla P. Fry
 Brittany H. Funk

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Shelby K. Garcea
 Brad J. Gasser
 Alicia N. George
 Penny L. Golden
 Emma R. Goubeaux
 Tiffanie M. Harouff
 Ellen M. Hartmann
 Abbigail M. Heffernan
 Nicholas A. Hepner
 Matthew J. Hickin
 Hayley R. Hineline
 Alexandra M. Hogan
 Danielle E. Kanocz
 Kelsey E. Kehoe
 Kaitlyn R. Keyser
 Alicia M. Kindig
 Courtney E. Kuhle
 Tessia L. Kurtz
 Christina L. Laman
 Joseph C. Lingenfield
 Briana T. Lowdermilk
 Shannon M. Lucas
 Katie L. Lyons
 Kayla E. Malmfeldt
 Joe T. Manos
 Nancy A. Martin
 Nancy A. Martin
 Kayleigh A. McMullen
 Carli M. Mercurio
 Kallee E. Mills
 Mona J. Misleh

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 Zachary M. Monhart
 Kayla J. Moore
 Ashley E. Moyer
 Jennifer R. Murphy
 Brandi M. Natko
 Dustin J. Neidert
 Katarina OConnell
 Kristin E. O'Connell
 Samantha M. Osborn
 Chelsy M. Phenney
 Chelsy M. Phenney
 Emily E. Poland
 Kayla R. Ranney
 Andrew E. Rasicci
 Lauren M. Rasnick
 Felicia N. Reece
 Tyler E. Rex
 Alexandra Richards

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Brittney L. Ridge
 Hannah D. Shaffer
 Hannah D. Shaffer
 Laura B. Shemuga
 Laura B. Shemuga
 Renu Singh
 Alicia M. Singleton
 Alicia M. Singleton
 Faith R. Smith
 Samantha J. Spriggs
 Chelsey A. Strohmeier
 Aerial M. Talabac
 Michelle L. Vaughan
 Brooke N. Viebranz
 Nina J. Vuillemot
 David T. Wheeler
 Kimberly L. Whitmire
 Kimberly L. Whitmire
 Jessica E. Wilhelm
 Keanna I. Williams
 Jennifer G. Winter
 Lilly K. Wooley
 Lilly K. Wooley
 Kelsey S. Young
 Kelsey S. Young

Bachelor of Science in Teaching and Training Technical Professionals

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Shawn M. Bauman
 Kara N. Skelton
College of Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration

Khaled U. Alsmiry
 Mark D. Anderson
 Paige N. Applin
 David L. Badertscher
 Theodore L. Balog
 Caroline M. Bartholomew
 Joseph A. Bellian
 David I. Bender
 Chris J. Biasella
 Sydney A. Blomquist
 Taylor E. Boss
 Chas T. Bridenthal
 Eliot C. Brubaker
 Kaitlyn M. Brunn

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Eric E. Burns
 Adam M. Carpenter
 Zaina K. Chiti
 Alex J. Ciocca
 Grayson L. Clark
 Kathryn G. Clements
 Wayne K. Coleman
 Caylor A. Colly
 Nicholas N. Conway
 Aaron M. Cramer
 Brandon M. Culver
 Courtney J. Dawson
 Jessica L. Dea
 Natalie Demjanjuk
 Cassandra L. DiAntonio
 Katherine M. Downs
 Taylor A. Erdman
 Elizabeth A. Feist
 Nicolette A. Ferlaine
 Dolphia H. Ferrell
 Tammy M. Fincham
 Brett R. Fisher
 Ryan S. Fisher
 Brian M. Foster
 Taylor A. Frericks
 Luke A. Gagnon
 Michael B. Guban
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 Brooke N. Hamann
 Britton T. Haneline
 Joseph K. Harris
 Adrianna L. Hartman
 Xaviera M. Harvey
 Cassandra E. Hayes
 Ryan J. Hensley
 Justin L. Hofstetter
 Erica L. Horoschak
 Stacey M. Horton
 Kayla R. Hovatter
 Alexander J. Hudock
 Steven M. Ilijevich
 Robert L. Johnson
 Matthew T. Julkowski
 Shayla F. Kilianek
 Jessica A. Kirr
 Katelyn M. Kosar
 Nadja Kotitschke

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Michael R. Laskowski
 Landon L. Lefton
 Madeline R. Leong
 Steven M. Letterle
 Dominic A. Lofreso
 Frank M. Love
 Aidan L. McNulty
 Alan D. McPeck
 Richard T. Mehok
 Clay J. Menser
 Morgan L. Merhaut
 Cody L. Messner
 Erik R. Milicevic
 Meagan M. Miller
 Elizabeth M. Mock
 Andrew D. Moss
 Jeffery M. Oblisk
 Dominick S. Oddo
 Brittany N. Oehlstrom
 Michael B. Oliveros
 Rachael A. Ossovicki
 Aaron J. Oswalt
 Jordan J. Page
 Vadik R. Patel

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 Peter A. Ra
 Brian P. Raglow
 Brian P. Raglow
 Srdjan Raic
 Mariel C. Reynolds
 Timothy L. Roberts
 Casey A. Roch
 Anthony J. Rome
 Conner S. Schoonover
 Erin E. Seiler
 Nathan M. Smead
 Sarah N. Smith
 Catherine A. Solomon
 John C. Stanoch
 Marlon W. Stevenson
 Barry A. Stormer
 Gina M. Stouffer
 Jacqueline M. Stoy
 Adam N. Syed
 Devin J. Tegarty
 David D. Thompson
 Amanda L. Thrupp
 Dragana Trifkovic
 James E. Turner

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Fabian M. Ullrich
 Karli C. Utt
 Michael A. Vaughan
 Ian T. Walsh
 Amanda M. Wanner
 Terrance L. Watson
 Stephanie M. Watters
 Nigel A. Webber
 Kelsey M. Weber
 Reid C. Wiley
 Megan A. Wilson
 Michael L. Wise
 Alexander B. Yahner
 Cheryl A. Zaber
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Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Kaitlyn M. Becka
 Shawn T. Bell
 Zachary R. Betscher
 Jessie E. Bose

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 Nicholas D. Caruso
 David W. Claar
 Sarah E. Coffman
 Thomas L. Corrick
 Zachary P. Crane
 Emily R. Davis
 Ashley M. DeJesus
 Jordan M. DiEugenio
 Christian G. Duckworth
 Jeffrey D. Gray
 Michael B. Guban
 Allison R. Haynes
 Patrick R. Hogan
 Kristina A. Kluding
 Ashley L. Krupa
 Christina L. Ledford
 Wenpeng Lin
 Nathan L. Long
 Jacob C. Melchert
 Andrew R. Pace
 Jonathan Parsittie
 Steven A. Pepper
 Jonathan H. Pusateri
 Mitchel D. Rhodes
 Kyle T. Schuld

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Kyle J. Schwertfeger
 Mistee M. Shadle
 Alexander J. Shannon
 Tamara T. Sharpe
 Robert P. Sheeks
 George S. Snow
 Destiny U. Threatt
 Adrianna M. Tondi
 Nathaniel J. Wachtel
 Zachary D. Watts
 Kayli M. Williamson
 Matthew A. Zaller

College of Health Professions

Bachelor of Arts

Danielle A. Fording
 Anna M. Magers
 Rachel M. Mikolay

Bachelor of Arts in Child Life Specialist

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Morgan E. Murray

Bachelor of Arts/Social Work

Rachel R. Bourn

Nia H. Farakhan

Heather A. Hozan

Christina K. Linder

Brandon M. McArdle

Danielle M. Mellinger

Halli C. Nelson

Judy B. Nelson

Aisha S. Primm

Regina L. Shuman

Ilishia R. Smith

Alexander Stojavljevic

Ashley B. Toney

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Taylor J. Hart

Andrea E. Nigro

Bachelor of Science in Food and Environmental Nutrition

Erin R. Dodd

Taylor J. Hart

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Ryan C. Jones

Ariel M. Meslovich

Alexandra R. Miro

Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Technology

Shan Sun

Bachelor of Science in Education

James M. Bader

Lauren A. Baker

Nicole A. Boggs

Cedric Brittnum

Jessica A. Buckel

Albert D. Caserta

Bruce A. Cefaratti

Bryce S. Cheek

Ryan P. Collins

Liana M. Corio

Mario D. D'Amico

Nicholas M. DeSalle

Bridget A. Dillon

Cory N. Egli

Shawn C. Everhart

Ethan F. Fahrney

Mike E. Fejedelem

Angela M. Formanik

Ivaly M. Garcia

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 Gabriel C. Gilbert
 Andrew T. Hanson
 Adrienne M. Henterly
 Charles C. Hill
 Chase M. Hooley
 Andrew S. Kessler
 Daniel J. Lawrence
 Mark B. Lowery
 Austin D. Lykins
 Danielle E. Marris
 Alice P. Marsh
 Tricia M. Martin
 Tyler McCormick
 Lauren A. Mills
 Vincent M. Nervo
 Tyler W. Nikel
 Ashleigh Nixon
 William C. O'Hara
 Abigail N. Pasco
 Sara L. Pearson

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Andrew M. Phillips
 Joshua K. Rollyson
 Miguel A. Sanchez
 Michael E. Shanoudi
 Alana A. Smith
 Alexis K. Solet
 Kaitlynn M. Stowe
 Katelyn L. Strauser
 Sharday M. Suttles
 Brandon R. Thompson
 Joseph M. Trego
 Michael R. Turnbull
 Nicholas P. Verna
 Peter L. Waisala
 Leah A. Walters
 Tyler B. Ward
 Hannah L. Werth
 Sean D. Wilging
 Skyler F. Willis

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Robert J. Baker
 Krystal A. Beckelhimer
 Laura E. Brooks
 Erica L. Bryant
 Christina M. Fletcher

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Autumn N. Glass
 Derek Graber
 Stephen E. Hardesty
 Holly M. Herstine
 Erica R. Hoskins
 Kandi K. Johnson
 Emily M. Jones
 Megan M. Kuhlman
 Laura J. Lyons
 Daniel J. Nunez
 Lauren E. Patterson
 Kiresha N. Redman
 Lisa M. Sabol
 Kristi M. Stetka
 Jennifer E. Strauss
 Shawna R. Svab
 Mary M. Tieche

College of Applied Science and Technology
Bachelor of Science in Automated Manufacturing
Engineering Technology
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Goran Ilievski
 Jeremy J. King
 Samuel D. Lotrean
 Randy P. Manrique
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems

Ahmad M. Aldukhayl
 Matthew M. Caudill
 Alexander I. Chau
 Eric J. Hoffert
 Jeff J. Hollingsworth
 Matthew S. Kish
 Samuel A. McCray
 Brian J. Megenhardt
 Joshua K. Orens
 Faareess Parham
 Amanda M. Pavlik
 Laura L. Thompson
 Joshua R. Widlits

Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
Technology

Michael A. Beitenman
 Kyle J. Citino
 Brian C. Johnson
 Brian M. Kalbaugh
 Alex J. Koesis
 Ashley R. Marvin

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Tyler W. Tekaucic
 Benjamin A. Weinerman
 Andrew T. Wells
 Daniel C. White
 Melissa S. Yampol

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology

Alex J. Beckley
 Logan G. Bettac
 Tyler A. Bridges
 Marc I. Jarvis
 Akshay M. Patel
 Hemil K. Patel
 Ammar M. Qubori
 David A. Veverka
 Cyrus J. Yareff
 Kamal Y. Zakariya

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Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Riyadh N. Alarifi
 Taryn E. Allmon
 Laura L. Brown
 Bryan E. Clark
 Shannon M. Evans
 Justin P. Fry
 Vincent J. LaVallee
 Stephen R. Marshall
 Nicholas H. Rusanowsky
 Albert B. Takyi

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology

Ryan A. Brown
 Mathew M. Duran
 Landon R. Gates
 David F. Genet
 Tyler M. George
 Robert I. Handshue
 Trevor T. Haueter
 Kevin N. McKinney
 Ashley R. Moore
 Eric S. Orszag
 John A. Wirth

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Supervision

Donnell J. Alexander
 Gina D. Asad
 Marlene A. Badr
 Caleb R. Bergey
 Mary G. Bindreiter

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Darren O. Boadi
 Carol R. Boykins
 Jatavis A. Brown
 Brian D. Caldwell
 Shane D. Callahan
 Anthony F. Core
 Rhonda S. Crawford
 Tyler E. Deiwert
 Ayako A. Diaz
 Paul W. Earp
 Curtis L. Ellis
 Jenifer Fuller
 Rebecca E. Geer
 Troy D. Geer
 Kris D. Givens

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Michael D. Hammonds
 Michael R. Hazelden
 Jenna C. Helmuth
 Kari C. Hicks
 Brian K. Houston
 Teresa L. Kalla
 Susan M. Kelly
 Stephen G. Kroska
 Bradley A. Lynch
 Amber D. Long
 Erica C. Maher
 Samantha L. McHenry
 Aaron J. McMullen
 Brandon K. Mickle
 Devonte M. Morgan
 Marissa R. Morris
 Christy M. Motley
 Wayne A. Naida
 Douglas E. Nissel
 Elizabeth A. Nissel
 Michael R. Patton
 Jeff C. Pitz
 Meriana S. Radi
 Darlene B. Reagan
 Chelsea N. Roschel
 Julius A. Ruby
 John H. Sales
 Kimberly Schwab
 Jessica L. Sestito
 Brandon C. Singer
 Terrance D. Spragling

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Brian M. Steiner
 Douglas J. Stephen
 Richard E. Strain
 Roger D. Sundberg
 Erin R. Tolley
 John Tomic
 Christie J. Ward
 Joshua F. Wetherwax
 Donte B. Williams
 D'La-Quan D. Wise

Bachelor of Science in Surveying and Mapping

Jonathan J. Anderson
 Shawn S. Banner
 Joshua D. Matejin

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Prospective Degree Candidates for 2015 Fall

Associate Degree Candidates

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

**Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
 Technology**

Taryn E. Allmon
 Bravis J. Boehle
 Briar T. Burgy
 Alan J. Casserman
 Isaac J. Chapman
 Justin A. Cohen
 Jontie J. Garretson
 Katelynn E. Griffith
 Kayla N. Grizer
 Christina M. Haley
 Lukus E. Hawk
 Evan N. Jensen
 Joseph E. Little
 Nicole C. Miller
 Lyndsay R. Piccini
 Nathan M. Schultz
 Joseph A. Schwarz
 Taron J. Slone
 Katlyn N. Smith
 Patrick Szuhay
 Gary M. Turner

College of Health Professions

**Associate of Applied Science in Community Services
 Technology**

Michael F. Bowker
 Mark A. Colvin

College of Applied Science and Technology

Associate of Applied Business in Business Management

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Technology

Alonzo A. Burt
 Jesse L. Hamilton
 Chantel M. Howard
 Angela M. Pizzedaz
 Crystal N. Waters

Associate of Applied Business in Computer Information Systems

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Michael J. Durant
 Keaton S. Freds
 Justice J. Gladden
 Jeremy M. Heaton
 Jeff J. Hollingsworth
 Rikki A. Horrigan
 Ace Johns
 Deante E. Jones
 Matthew W. Lambert
 Cody A. Lyons
 Lavert Martin
 Stephen T. Nigriny
 Michael T. Sams
 Curtis L. Strong
 Laura L. Thompson
 Sarah Van Dress
 Charles M. Weekly
 Derek M. Wehling
 Amanda K. Weist

Associate of Applied Business in Hospitality Management

London L. Carter
 Claudia M. Diaz De Machado
 Megan M. Ferguson
 Danya N. Hamad
 Kaila E. Litman
 Taylor J. Marley
 Tabitha J. Miller
 Tabitha J. Miller
 Kyle R. Mossor
 Stephanie L. Norman
 Michael G. Rohan
 Peyton I. Williams-Lacy

Associate of Applied Science in Community Services

Technology

Margaret R. Goodman

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Engineering Technology

Sandra L. Bates
 Joseph D. Crowder
 Cody R. Decker
 Cole M. Fleming

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 Darrick H. Stryffeler
 Ryan E. Swallen
 Tyler W. Tekaucic
 Colin P. Warner
 Brian C. White

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Associate of Applied Science in Electronic Engineering
Technology

Christopher J. Holley
 Akshay M. Patel
 David A. Veverka

Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Medical
Services Technology

Ryan Redman

Marcus J. Wagner

Associate of Applied Science in Fire Protection
Technology

Jacob A. Jernigan

Associate of Applied Science in Land Surveying

Shawn S. Banner

Jerry W. Curry

Jason K. Laughery

Travis J. Weekley

Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing
Engineering Technology

Jeremy Baboryk

Jeremy J. King

Graig A. Simera

Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering
Technology

Andrew H. Avery

Erica N. Bailey

Samuel K. Geer

Nicholas E. Hasebein

Thomas P. Jacob

Brandon J. Lewis

Ashley R. Moore

Addison D. Morr

Eric S. Orszag

Jeremiah E. Proben

Tyler D. Sabo

Tyler N. Stankavich

Mark A. Vecchio

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Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies**

Michael Costello
Dakota Z. Phillips

Associate of Arts

Taylor A. Akin
Carmen T. Brown
De'Andre C. Brown
Darnise Y. Brunson
Samantha N. Castro
Kristine H. Cencia
Nicole B. Chabra
Robert C. Cole
Travonte E. Cole
Alexandria H. Combs
Anthony F. Core
Tyler E. Deiwert
Tess N. Dickerson
Pamela J. Duncan
Curtis L. Ellis
Dana, A. Fisher
Stephanie Foxworth
Jenifer Fuller
Jaclyn L. Gordon
Jamaal A. Haines
Jenna C. Helmuth
Kari C. Hicks
Lindsey N. Holderman
Jacqueline Y. Hudgens
Lyndsey J. Huffnagel
Kirsten L. Isaac
Chantreese S. Jackson
Emily M. Jones
Erica C. Maher
James L. Mastin
Dionta L. Mitchell
Drena V. Mongo
Brandon C. Moore
Tia A. Owusuaah
Jeff C. Pitz
Raul Pizarro
Maria J. Powell
Brian M. Raines
Darlene B. Reagan
Kathleen M. Rex
Brandon H. Ross
John H. Sales
Sarah I. Seabolt

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Kaylee M. Steffel
Albert B. Takyi
Eric D. Taylor
Michael D. Taylor
Davia E. Thomas
Janae Turner
Cliff R. Turton Larde
Christie J. Ward
Katrina D. Wolford
Katelyn C. Woodford
Scharmaine S. Wright

Associate of Science

Michelle L. Ashworth
Sarah M. Elgaali
Jeff J. Hollingsworth
Brian K. Houston
Teresa L. Kalla
Edmund R. Klicman
Ashley R. Moore
Zachary Pappert
Christopher E. Skove
Raven N. States

Associate of Technical Study

Cordarius D. Buck
Raphael M. Cross
Haley S. Gloss
Hannah N. House
Dennis M. Parham
Michael A. Rumley
Abbigail R. Wise

Wayne College

**Associate of Applied Business in Business Management
Technology**

Jordan M. Antonino
Paige J. Blackford
Vivian Carmany
Vivian Carmany
Heather M. Colo
Amber J. Haney

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Rebecca A. Sabo

Dalila Schauble

Mark A. Segarra

Associate of Applied Business in Health Care Office Management

Lynn A. Gaertner

Lane E. Haven

Jenise Lemon

Heather J. Merkle

Angela D. Miller

Cindy Newton Smith

Valerie A. Paul

Theresa J. Rowe

Megan E. Tapp

Amanda B. Tipple

Christina M. White

Associate of Applied Science in Exercise Science Technology

Lindsey M. Cox

Associate of Applied Science in Paraprofessional Education

Courtney Johnson

Katina C. Parsittie

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Courtney M. Pendleton

Megan R. Springstead

Associate of Arts

Samantha J. Christy

Dennis W. Raber

Christina L. Saxer

Maddie E. Singleton

Chelsea D. Smith

Associate of Science

Alyssa R. Harper

Jacob W. Kiba

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